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FOLLOWING ARE NAMES OF CONVICTED AMERICANS WHO ARE KNOWN TO
HAVE OBTAINED RELEASE FROM PRISON SINCE JANUARY 1, 1974 BY
PAYING FIANZA OR PAROLE BAIL:

1. CANNON, ROBERT LEE FINCH AKA MALCOM A. JACOB JR. RELEASED
JULY 1, 1974 AMOUN SET WAS 320 DOLLARS.
2. EVANS, ALF NELSON RELEASED JUNE 20, QO1974, AMOUNT SET
UNKNOWN.
3. HERNANDEZ, JOSE RELEASED JULY 12, 1974, AMOUNT SET UNKNOWN.
4. LUCAS 111, SAM JEFFERSON RLEASED MARCH 5, 1974 B, AMOUNT SET
20,000 DOLLARS.
5. BASS, JERRY DALE RELEASED MARCH 5, 1974 AMOUNT SET 20,000
DOLLARS.
6. STOY, DANIEL RELEASED AUG. 14, 1974, AMOUNT SET 800 DOLLARS.
7. FRANCISCO, HERMAN JR. RELEASED O/A FEB. 7, 1975, AMOUNT SET
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8. FLORES, MARIO ALBERTO RELEASED JUNE 16, 1975, AMOUNT SET 1,600 DOLLARS.

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AMOUNT OF MONEY SET BY COURT FOR RELEASE IN CASES 2, 3 AND 7.

FIANZA OR PAROLE BAIL AS DEFINED IN ABOVE CASES IS AN AMOUNT SET BY A JUDGE EITHER BEFORE SENTENCE OR BETWEEN SENTENCE AND APPEAL. WE KNOW OF FIVE OTHER CASES IN OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT, LISTED BELOW, WHERE SUMS WERE PAID FOR RELEASE OF PRISONER, BUT SUM WAS AGREED BETWEEN LAWYER AND MEXICAN OFFICIAL WHILE IN PRE-TRIAL STATUS:

1. BAUMAN, DAVID RELEASED O/A FEB. 22, 1974; AMOUNT SET WAS 2,400 DOLLARS.

2. SOLIS, RUBEN RELEASED FEB 10, 1975; AMOUNT SET WAS 4,000 DOLLARS.

3. PORTER, GEORGE RELEASED MAY 7, 1975; AMOUNT SET WAS 1,200 DOLLARS.

4. CAMPBELL, JOE RELEASED MAY 9, 1975; AMOUNT SET WAS 1,200 DOLLARS.

5. ALLISON, JOHN RELEASED MAY 30, 1975; AMOUNT SET UNKNOWN. LAMBERT

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